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We are authorized to announce the  
following candidates for Democratic  
Nominations.

#### For State Senator.

CLIFTON RODES ANDERSON.

Of Boyle County.

CHARLES F. MONTGOMERY.

Of Casey County.

#### For Representative.

JOHN M. FARRA.

J. R. MOUNT.

#### For County Judge.

CLAYTON A. ARNOLD.

JAMES A. BEAZLEY.

#### For Sheriff.

C. A. ROBINSON.

ASHBY ARNOLD.

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#### For County Attorney.

G. B. SWINEBROAD.

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#### For Jailor.

JACK ADAMS.

DAVE ROSS.

#### For Assessor.

DAVE C. SANDERS.

E. B. RAY.

W. L. HUFFMAN.

#### For School Superintendent.

MISS JENNIE HIGGINS.

#### For Magistrate.

JOHN N. WHITE.

WALTON E. MOSS.

SHIPTON H. ESTES.

DAVIS SUTTON.

#### For Police Judge.

E. W. HARRIS.

J. P. PRATHER.

We are authorized to announce the  
following candidates for city offices.

Some years ago there was discovered  
in Adams county, O., a wholesale  
traffic in mens birthright's, their votes,  
and innumerable indictments were  
found and convictions had under the  
indictments. It was found that a large  
per cent of the citizens of that county  
were accustomed to barter their right  
of suffrage, and at this the country at  
large held up their hands in holy hor-  
ror. However, the citizens who were  
most horrified at the state of affairs  
unearthed in Adams county, O., did not  
stop to think or investigate the con-  
dition of affairs in their own immediate  
community, did not attempt to find out  
whether or not they were living in  
glass houses. The truth of the matter  
is that Adams county was just a little  
less fortunate than many of the com-

munities who were so severely shocked  
at the unearthing of the skeleton in  
their closet; while in truth Adams  
county was but one step worse off than  
many other localities, they were guilty  
of the crime of "being found out",  
and were suffering for the discovery.

The upheaval in Adams county was  
spasmodic, but there is an upheaval, in  
its incipency just now, but destined  
to become nation wide, which is not  
spasmodic, and which we hope and be-  
lieve will eventually wipe out effectually  
the traffic in votes. All over Ken-  
tucky there is a feeling, a feeling  
which is rapidly rounding itself into  
tangible form, that this state of af-  
fairs should be remedied wherever it is  
found to exist. A movement is on  
foot among the good people, irrespec-  
tive of party affiliation to stop this  
custom which has existed in many lo-  
calities much longer than it ever ex-  
isted in Adams county, O.

This movement is gathering strength  
rapidly as it goes, and it is fostered,  
aided and abetted by such a class of  
people and in such numbers that no  
party can afford to ignore their call.  
Ministers are taking a hand in this  
movement, but from this fact it must  
not be inferred that it is a sectarian or  
religious movement, the ministers are  
taking part not as pastors, but as up-  
right honest men and good citizens,  
and associated with them will be found  
the very best citizens of the various  
communities. Their first step is to ap-  
peal to the citizens, the voters them-  
selves, to enlist their services in the  
cause, by petitioning the governing  
bodies of the various parties, asking  
them to lend their moral support to  
the movement, asking that they will  
not give countenance to the candidate  
who uses or allows to be used for him,  
whiskey, money or other things cal-  
culated to debauch the voter in the  
furtherance of his office seeking,  
and it is scarcely worth while to state  
no party can well afford to ignore such  
a petition bearing the names of such a  
large per cent of the representative  
voters of the county.

The petitions have been circulated  
widely in this county, and have found  
ready signers every where. A mass  
meeting is called at the court house on  
next Saturday afternoon at which a  
plan of action will be outlined, able  
speakers, including men who are in-  
terested in a like movement in nei-  
ghoring counties, will be present and  
make addresses. It is hoped that every  
citizen of Garrard county who is in-  
terested in the purity of the ballot,  
who is interested in seeing clean, mor-  
al men hold office in the county, will be  
present and lend the weight and in-  
fluence to the forwarding of such a  
good cause.

Congressman A. O. Stanley made  
the opening speech of his campaign for  
U. S. Senator to the court day crowd  
at Glasgow last Monday. Contrary to  
the prediction of those who are opposed  
to the candidacy of Mr. Stanley, he  
did not indulge in any of the bitter  
invenives against every person and  
thing in the state who are not for him;  
upon the contrary he made a clear cut,  
concise speech in which he set forth his  
claims upon the people of the state for  
their support, and with the exception  
of the Steel trust he did not say aught  
at which anyone could take offense.

Gov. Johnson of California has  
signed the anti-alien land bill passed  
by the California legislature recently;  
Secretary Bryan has handed to the  
Japanese Ambassador, Baron Chinda,  
a sealed answer to the protest made by  
his country to be transported to Japan.  
The act does not become effective until  
August and it is hoped and confidently  
expected that before that time the  
matter will be amicably settled as be-  
tween the two countries.

### Hail And Rain.

This locality was visited on Tuesday  
afternoon by an electrical storm which  
carried with it a copious rain and  
considerable hail; the rain was very  
timely and acceptable and there was no  
crop in a sufficiently advanced stage to  
be damaged by the hail.

### 'Squire Bourne Buys Automobile.

'Squire J. P. Bourne has purchased a  
Buick runabout of Messrs Conn and  
Mahan of Danville, and is now busily  
engaged in learning to run it, under  
the able tutortship of Master Milton  
Elliott. Squire Bourne has business,  
turnpike business of course, on every  
road in the county, and we may now  
expect as a matter of course that the  
roads of the county may soon become  
model roads.

### Home Grown Strawberries.

Home grown strawberries are being  
offered on the local market; they are  
not very plentiful owing to the recent  
dry weather, but the later varieties  
may with seasonable weather from now  
on be more plentiful. Blackberries are  
blooming and from the amount of  
bloom, it seems that under favorable  
conditions the crop of "the poor man's  
friend" will be a bounteous one. This  
with "free sugar" gives promise of  
unlimited supply of blackberry jam.

### Teachers Examination.

Examinations were held on Friday  
and Saturday of last week in the office  
of county superintendent Jennie Hig-  
gins for the common school certificates  
for teachers in the public schools of  
the county. Seventeen took the exam-  
inations, fourteen of whom were girls  
and three men. These examinations  
are becoming more and more difficult  
every year, and in consequence it re-  
quires the applicant to be well versed  
along educational lines before they are  
able to stand them successfully.

### Horace Walker To Graduate.

We are in receipt of a handsome  
invitation to the graduating exercises  
of the Jefferson School Of Law, which  
are to be held at the Masonic Theater  
in Louisville on this Friday evening  
April 23d. Horace L. Walker of this  
place is a member of the graduating  
class, and is treasurer of the Class  
officers. Horace is in the law office of  
Judge Humphrey and gives promise of  
becoming one of the foremost attorneys  
of the state.

### Probably Known Here.

Last Monday's Lexington papers  
gave an account of a Mr. Henry White  
being cut on last Sunday while on an  
excursion outing to High Bridge, and  
the indications are that it is the same  
Mr. Henry White who underwent a  
siege of typhoid fever in the hospital  
at this place, and who is a cousin of Mr.  
G. B. Swinebroad, if such be the case,  
we are sure Mr. White was not to  
blame as he is a quiet inoffensive gen-  
tleman. The man who was cut was sitting  
on the bank of the river when several  
men became engaged in an altercation,  
and one of them turned to White and  
asked "Well what have you to say about  
it?" and assaulted him. Mr.  
White's wounds though painful are not  
of a dangerous character, and he was  
taken to Wilmore for medical attention.

### Government Homesteads.

The United States Reclamation  
Service announces the availability for  
homestead entry, some excellent irrigat-  
ed farms in the well known Shoshone  
irrigation project near the Yellowstone  
Park in Wyoming and in the Huntley  
and Belle Fourche projects in Montana  
and South Dakota. Water is now ready  
for delivery to these farms, and under  
the new three year homestead law a  
liberal inducement is accorded settlers  
in that they are permitted five months,  
leaves of absence in each year. The  
cost of the water right is repayable in  
ten annual instalments without interest.  
In all of the foregoing districts there  
are already splendid transportation  
facilities, good roads, schools, stores,  
churches of practically all denominations  
and rural free delivery. For those with  
sufficient means to commence farming  
operations, this offers an excellent  
opportunity to work out one's independ-  
ence and to develop a paying farm.  
Mr. Albert V. Leonard, Settlement  
Agent of the Reclamation Service,  
Federal Bldg., Chicago, has available  
for distribution several descriptive  
pamphlets concerning these projects  
and will be glad to furnish them upon  
request.

### Logan Burke Critically Ill.

With an attack of abdominal dropsy  
and other complications, Mr. Logan  
Burke of the Bryantsville section lies  
critically ill at this writing. Physicians  
from Lexington have been called in  
consultation with local physicians and  
little hope is given out for his recovery.

### Odd Fellows To Entertain.

On Tuesday night May 27th at their  
lodge room the local lodge of Odd  
Fellows will give a strawberry and ice  
cream supper to its members, their  
wives and families. The occasion will  
be without cost, but no one will be  
eligible to partake of the entertain-  
ment save members of the lodge in  
good standing and their families.

### "Titanic" Doing Rushing Business.

Lancaster visitors to Cincinnati last  
Sunday report seeing the "Titanic",  
the craft which until recently plied be-  
tween this point and Nicholasville.  
During the street car strike in Cincin-  
nati Mr. Thomas the owner of the car  
is running it between Fountain Square  
and Peebles' Corners, and we are glad  
to say is doing an immense business.

### Get A Hunting License.

County Clerk J. W. Hamilton in-  
forms us that all persons who secured  
hunting license last year and paid \$1.50  
thereof may have 50 cents refunded to  
them, or they may secure a new  
license for this year upon the payment  
of an additional 50 cents, provided,  
they will agree to reimburse him in  
the event that the case now in the  
court of appeals is so decided as to  
force him to pay the additional 50  
cents to the state. Mr. Hamilton has  
been very fair in the matter of hunt-  
ing license, and this proposition is an  
exceptionally fair one. It will not be  
very long before the dove season is  
upon us, and every hunter should se-  
cure a license and be ready.

### Cincinnati Street Car Strike Settled.

The officials of the Traction company  
and representatives of the striking  
carmen in Cincinnati reached an agree-  
ment on Monday whereby the strike  
was settled and service was resumed  
on Tuesday. The Traction people  
agreed to recognize the union of the  
carmen, but the carmen in turn agreed  
to an "open shop", which means that  
the Traction company may employ  
either union or nonunion men at their  
discretion. The traction people agreed  
to an increase of wages to both union  
and non-union men alike, the amount  
of the increase, together with other  
differences existing, to be settled by  
arbitration in the near future. The  
strike has been on for over a week and  
has been accompanied to some extent  
by rioting, and has occasioned much  
inconvenience to the people of Cincin-  
nati.

### Surprises His Family.

Mr. Chas. Simpson, a son of Mr.  
William Simpson of Teatersville, and  
who has been in California for the  
past fourteen years, arrived home on  
Tuesday. Mr. Simpson has been in  
poor health, and but recently his brother  
went to California and endeavored  
to get him to come home; he succeeded  
in bringing him as far as Albuquerque  
N. M., but he declined to come farther  
east, so he purchased property and lo-  
cated at that point. Recently he re-  
turned home and wired them his condition  
from points along the road. His rela-  
tives expected some one to accompany  
him, probably a nurse, as in his weak-  
ened condition it was not thought ad-  
visable to allow him to travel alone.  
When the train arrived at Lancaster,  
Charles alighted therefrom without  
assistance, and was preceded by a  
handsome lady; after greeting friends  
and relatives who had gathered to  
meet him, very much to their surprise  
he introduced the lady who accompani-  
ed him as his wife, he having married  
her in Albuquerque. His many friends  
here at his old home congratulate him  
upon his good luck in securing such a  
handsome life companion and hope that  
he may be spared to enjoy a long life  
in her company.

### Base Ball.

The local colored base ball team will  
lock horns with a strong team from  
Paris at the Ball Park on Saturday  
afternoon. The local team plays a  
strong and interesting game and it will  
be worth seeing.

### Welcome Rain.

We were blessed last week with  
copious and timely showers, falling in  
spots pretty much all over the county,  
and as is always the case this time of  
year, they were "badly needed." In  
consequence of these rains grass is  
looking much better, as is also oats,  
corn and in fact all kinds of crops and  
garden truck. In some localities a to-  
bacco season was experienced and some  
farmers succeeded in putting out  
several acres.

### Garrard And The Henchman Voter.

(COMMUNICATED)

Webster defined "henchman" as "one  
who follows the haunch of his master".  
One of the largest sensations ever no-  
ted in a Danville audience, is alleged to  
have been served from the platform of  
the Chataqua held in that city, last  
June, in which was described both  
"haunch" and "paunch" of the Hench-  
master.

It was when Judge A. Z. Blair, of  
the Adams County Ohio Judicial dis-  
trict told how eighteen hundred voters  
of that county had been made "hench-  
man" voters; how the henchmaster  
candidate for office, had called to his  
"haunch", the Kennel animal voter  
and if throwing behind him the prepa-  
red biscuit of drug booze and rotten  
money.

As Judge Blair went thro the shame-  
ful recital-a hush fell on the vast crowd  
beyond words. Some-it was alleged,  
strange to say, turned pale-others  
with set jaws and flashing eyes; others  
leaning forward; others half standing;  
others getting up and going out.  
Judge Blair told how children at home,  
had been infected with the immortality  
and the contagion of vote bribery, as  
a starting point for later vice and  
crime to the rising generation.

One notable element was in the ad-  
dress of Judge Blair. It was that the  
wives and mothers of homes, made  
criminal by the henchman rule, had  
time and again protested against its  
dishonor to their homes, to their hus-  
bands, and to their children; their pro-  
test being potential in rescuing the  
County from its shame; a record that  
has become nation wide for good.

One reader of the Record, has noted  
with patriotic pride the clear, clean  
note of its editorial attitude to the civic  
leprosy of today in the bribe giver and  
bribe taker at the polls-wherever found  
and by whomsoever promoted-in all  
parties. To the honor of Kentucky  
Judiciary-as well as Ohio-and the nation  
why should it be overlooked in the  
charge to the grand jury? As one has  
said-"the flies that annually swarm  
around the stalls in Kentucky, where  
bribe giver and bribe taker are hitched  
needs both fork and lime today, and  
needs it sorely- and only a half a nose  
can smell it."

The Mass meeting of the citizenship  
of Garrard at the Court House, should  
be one to do things. Make it a red  
letter day, not only for Garrard but  
adjoining counties. The man from  
Mercer will have a message worth  
hearing on that day. And so from oth-  
ers. It is believed that no better influ-  
ence can be desirable for this vital issue  
than the presence and cooperative of  
christian womanhood of Garrard. In  
every moral uplift of her community  
in the past, there has been no record  
without her. She is dependable and  
more.

The jointly aggressive attitude of  
ministers and pastors of Garrard is to  
be heartily commended. Their congre-  
gation should follow. If the church-  
man does not stand against the debauch  
of citizenship, he stands for nothing.  
Geographically the exact center of  
Kentucky-let the voice of Garrard  
County be a central station, that  
against the corruption of the voting  
franchise will be heard from the moun-  
tains to the Mississippi-"Down with  
the black shame! Up with the white  
honor!"

We are glad to announce to the good  
people of Lancaster and Garrard County that  
our

## ICE PLANT

is now in operation.

This is a Lancaster institution, owned  
and controlled by Lancaster people; and we  
hope and believe that all legal citizens will  
give us their support and patronage.

Our aim is to make the highest quality  
of sanitary ice, and to furnish the public a  
satisfactory service at prices as low as are  
consistent with good business methods.

We cordially invite you to visit our plant.

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Kentucky.

### Given The Glad Hand.

Capt. William Herndon, of Lancas-  
ter, was here yesterday, and received a  
warm welcome by his many Boyle  
county friends. For many years Capt.  
Herndon was prosecuting attorney in  
this district, and made a splendid offi-  
cial. His genial smile and always  
cheerful and witty disposition make  
the clever attorney most desirable  
company. -Danville Messenger.

### "Lancaster News"

"Lancaster-A canning factory is the  
latest addition to the town of Eubanks.  
The building is nearing completion,  
which will add much to the thrift and  
industry of this village in Pulaski."

Under a Lancaster date line the above  
article appeared in a Louisville daily  
last Monday. This is but a fair sample  
of the news appearing in the daily  
press from "this locality", and were  
it some terrible tragedy or something  
detrimental to the community, it would  
be seen as happening "near Lancaster",  
just the same. Eubanks is just over  
the Lincoln county line in Pulaski  
county, 29 miles from Danville and 41  
miles from Lancaster, and yet every  
little happening, good, bad or indiffer-  
ent at this or points equally remote  
find place in the daily papers as being  
"near Lancaster". When will it  
cease?

### Fish Consignment For Dix River.

Mr. J. E. Stormes, president of the  
Garrard county Fish and Game Club,  
received on Wednesday from the U. S.  
Government a consignment of 15,000  
small mouth black bass, which were  
immediately placed in Dix river, being  
distributed at different points by Mr.  
George W. Palmer, secretary of the  
club. If these fish are afforded the  
proper protection, within a few years  
this streams will be teeming with this  
variety, the gamest that swim, of fish  
and the angler may have a day of suc-  
cessful sport whenever he chooses. It  
would be but an act of justice upon the  
part of every citizen in the county, es-  
pecially fisherman, to cooperate with  
these gentlemen in their effort to pro-  
tect the stream. Messrs Stormes and  
Palmer have gone to considerable trou-  
ble and expense to stock and protect  
Dix river, and if the citizens will lend  
their assistance to them and to the  
game warden, depredations may be  
prevented.

LOST: Waterman Fountain pen on  
Square or Lexington Street, reward.  
C. B. Bastin.

### Important Work Is Being Done By Kent- ky Folk-Lore Society.

Attention of the readers of this pa-  
per is called to the efforts of the recent-  
ly formed Kentucky Folk Lore Society.  
This Society is trying to collect and  
preserve all kinds of folk lore, of which  
there is much in Kentucky. The So-  
ciety desires the assistance of all good  
Kentuckians, so that the unprinted  
songs, legends, customs etc, of our  
State, some of which are passing away  
with this generation, may be recorded.

Many readers of this article can help  
in the work. The school teachers of  
the county are especially in a position  
to get unprinted songs that children  
and others sing. The following are  
the kinds of folk lore that the Society  
is collecting:

SONGS-Many people sing songs  
learned from their parents or neighbors  
and probably never printed. All kinds  
are wanted by the Society-religious  
songs, love songs, Civil War songs,  
songs of robberies or fights, etc. Songs  
of both negroes and whites are desired.  
Mountain songs and ballads are espe-  
cially in demand.

SIGNS AND SUPERSTITIONS.-  
Stories of "haunts", ghosts, hoodoo  
cures, and the like are desired. The  
negroes have many of these.

LEGENDS-Unprinted stories of the  
Civil War times, anecdotes of the pe-  
riod before the war, duels, feuds, and  
traditions handed down from Indians  
days, are all worth saving.

DIALECT-Unusual words, words  
used in unusual senses in a given locali-  
ty, and survivals (such as are common  
in the Kentucky mountains) of old  
words or meanings are desired. The  
origin of our geographical names also  
needs to be worked out.

MISCELLANEOUS-Besides the  
above, record is wanted of peculiarly  
local games, plays, and dances, and  
local jokes, riddles, and proverbs.

Please note these suggestions: (1)  
record the material just as you found  
it, mistakes and all; (2) indicate where  
when and from whom you got it; (3)  
indicate whether you got it from recita-  
tion, from an old manuscript, from  
singing, or from your own memory;  
(4) indicate when, where, or from  
whom your informant got it.

Dr. D. L. Thomas, Danville, Ky.,  
the Secretary of the society, will be  
glad to answer any questions. Any  
material, however slight that is sent  
to him will be gladly welcomed by the  
Society.